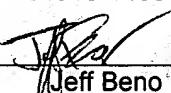


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Group Art Unit: 2632

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office Action in the above-identified application and the following:

- No additional claim fee is required.
- Additional fees are required as calculated and shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Small Entity Rate	Small Entity Fee	Large Entity Rate	Large Entity Fee
Total	15	20	0	x \$9.00		x \$18.00	
Independent	2	3	0	x \$42.00		x \$84.00	
1st Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				x \$140.00		x \$280.00	
				TOTAL:		TOTAL:	

- A Petition for [] One; [] Two; [] Three Month Extension of Time and the requisite fee is being filed concurrently herewith.
- Other attachments:
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3735. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
 - Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2003, a timely Notice of Appeal and Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time having been filed on January 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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